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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

December 8, 2008

Programs & Project Management Division

Ms. Linda Fiack  
Executive Director, Delta Protection Commission  
P.O. Box 530  
Walnut Grove, CA 95690

Dear Delta LTMS Management Committee Member:

I am pleased to share some exciting news with you regarding the completion of a key milestone for the Delta LTMS project – the completion of a Joint Permit Application (JPA) for regional dredging projects. We view this as not only a key step forward in our progress to streamline the dredging permitting process and garner a closer working relationship between the permitting agencies in the region, but also as an important tool for assisting project proponents as they plan their future dredging projects.

The attached draft JPA has been prepared and reviewed by the Delta LTMS technical team. The actual form will be available to applicants as an Adobe PDF form so that the document can be completed electronically and submitted online. At this point we are ready for this document to be circulated for policy and legal review prior to implementing its use in the region. We would like to receive your support for proceeding to the next level and request that you provide us with your agency's formal concurrence by February 1, 2009 so that we may keep this very important project on schedule.

On a similar note, the Delta LTMS technical working groups are actively tackling several other important work products, including compiling lists of available and potential future dredge material placement and reuse alternatives for the region; assisting in the development of sampling plans for the Stockton and Sacramento Deep Water Ship Channel deepening projects; and developing Regional General Orders for common dredging and disposal scenarios in the Delta. We would like to schedule a meeting of the full Management Committee sometime over the next two months to fully update you on the progress of these tasks and answer any questions that you may have. We will contact you shortly to arrange a convenient time for the next meeting.

Thank you for your continued support of the Delta LTMS project. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at (415) 503-6735 or email at [Al.Paniccia@usace.army.mil](mailto:Al.Paniccia@usace.army.mil). We look forward to your comments and support for the Draft JPA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Al Paniccia', with a stylized, flowing script.

Al Paniccia  
Delta Long Term Management Strategy (LTMS)  
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Enclosure

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**Delta LTMS**  
**Joint Permit Application**

Consolidated Dredging-Dredged Material Disposal/Reuse Application

- ☐ Information submitted as formal "Application" for dredging approval  
☐ Information submitted for "Pre-Application" consultation purposes

**Section 1 – Applicant Information**

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company name/organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant business type (check one):

☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐ Government Agency ☐ Other

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2 – Representative Information**

Applicant's authorized agent, point of contact, and/or representative ☐ None

Representative name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to act as my representative and to furnish, upon request, supplemental information in support of this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Who should receive correspondence relevant to this application?

☐ Applicant ☐ Representative ☐ Both

### Section 3 – Summary of Project Information

Project name: \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of project purpose and need (paragraph):

Project construction schedule (estimated):

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

(other schedule information as appropriate)

Is any portion of the work complete (if yes, describe the work)?

Dredging location:

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Waterway: \_\_\_\_\_

Hydrologic unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates:

Latitude/longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

River mile, reach, as appropriate: \_\_\_\_\_

Type(s) of dredging (check all that apply):

☐ Maintenance ☐ New Work ☐ Single Episode ☐ Multi-Episode ☐ Knockdown

Proposed type(s) of dredge equipment to be used (check all that apply):

☐ Clamshell ☐ Hydraulic ☐ Excavation ☐ Combination

Will the dredging result in construction or use of temporary or permanent structure or the use of other than normal dredging equipment? ☐ No ☐ Yes If Yes, describe:

Expected volume of dredged material (cubic yards): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected area to be dredged (acres/sq. ft): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected volume of material to be knocked down (cubic yards): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected area to be knocked down (acres/sq. ft): \_\_\_\_\_

Project design depth: \_\_\_\_\_

Overdredge depth tolerance (MLLW): \_\_\_\_\_

Current depth (MLLW): \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed total depth (design depth plus overdredge depth): \_\_\_\_\_

Material type to be dredged (eg., sand, silt, clay): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of substrate being dredged:

☐ Subtidal Bottom ☐ Intertidal Bottom ☐ Wetland

☐ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Potential dredging impacts to water quality (summary paragraph):

Best management practices to be implemented (summary paragraph):

Names and addresses of adjoining property owners: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4 – Proposed Placement or Dewatering Site(s)**

(Please provide information on each site, if multiple sites are to be used.)

Placement site name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Location (address, latitude/longitude, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Site description (summary paragraph/attach site map): \_\_\_\_\_

Site owner and contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Site previously permitted for dredged material? ☐ no ☐ yes If yes, provide agency and identification number for previous permits): \_\_\_\_\_

Previous placement information (dates/type/source): \_\_\_\_\_

Is reuse of material planned? ☐ no ☐ yes If yes and reuse information is available, please provide details in Section 7.

**Section 5 – Permits**

California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG), 1601/1603 Permit

Has CDFG been notified? ☐ no ☐ yes

Date of permit application: \_\_\_\_\_

Has a permit been issued? ☐ no ☐ yes If yes, please attach a copy of the permit or application.

Other Permits:

**Please list agency and identification numbers of any previous permits for this activity:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other permits required: \_\_\_\_\_

Other permits applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit agency contact name and phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conceptual Mitigation Plan Summary:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## **Section 6 – Environmental Documentation**

NEPA [42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.]

Please indicate which NEPA document was (will be) prepared for this project:

Categorical Exclusion? \_\_\_\_\_

Environmental Assessment? \_\_\_\_\_

Environmental Impact Statement? \_\_\_\_\_

Lead agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate date of completion: \_\_\_\_\_

CEQA [Pub. Res. Code § 21000 et seq.]

Please indicate which CEQA document was (will be) prepared for this project:

Categorical Exemption? \_\_\_\_\_

Negative Declaration? \_\_\_\_\_

Environmental Impact Report? \_\_\_\_\_

Lead agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Has document been certified/approved? \_\_\_\_\_

Has Notice of Exemption been filed? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of approval or filing: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of expected approval or filing: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 7 – Reuse of Dredged Material

(Please complete this section only if reuse activities are expected. If full details are unavailable, please provide what information you currently have.)

If a general reuse category has been identified, describe general reuse plans (summary paragraph):

If specific information is available on proposed reuse, please provide (summary paragraph):

Reuse project description (summary paragraph):

Site name(s) (attach map if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Location (address, latitude/longitude, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Site description (size, terrain, slope, land use, depth to groundwater, location of adjacent water bodies, streams, groundwater and soil information, etc.) (summary paragraph):

Site owner and contact information: \_\_\_\_\_



Site previously used for dredged material? ☐ no ☐ yes

Previous placement information: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of transfer of the dredged material to reuse site: \_\_\_\_\_

Volume of material to be reused: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated date of reuse: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 8 – Remarks

## Section 9 – Certification, Signatures, and Dates

"I certify under penalty of law, that this document, including all attachments and supplemental information, has been prepared under my direction and supervision. Based on my knowledge and the knowledge of the persons and procedures used in acquiring this information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment."

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_